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10 MS. BELL: My name is Joyce Bell. And I have
11 been told that this is supposed to be so safe. I, of
12 course, don't go along with that. But why do they want
13 to transport all of this stuff clear across country or
14 whether they're transporting it from?

15 If it's safe, why don't they just leave it
16 where it is? That to me tells me it's not safe. That's
17 why they're moving it.

18 And we don't really want it in the State of
19 Nevada. Nobody wants it anywhere. So why are they
20 creating it? Why do you create something hazardous and
21 then say we don't need it anymore? Here, you take it.
22 We don't want it either. We're not using it.

23 And I don't believe that we need power so
24 badly that we have to create something dangerous in
25 order to get it.

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1 Can't we find some other way to get
2 electricity? I'm sure somebody out there is trying to
3 figure that out. What about the sun?
4 I have no more to say because I could
5 probably sit here and talk and not make any sense, but
6 to me I don't understand why, why you're going to create

7 hazardous material for the benefit of a few and then

8 say, well, now we don't need this. This is the waste

9 part of it. So you take it. You know?

10 It's dangerous. Everybody knows that. And

11 yet they say: Oh, it's safe. We'll bury it in the

12 ground.

13 Well, what if something should happen? What

14 if something should happen? Things do happen. You

15 know? Say, well, a few of us, just Nevadans.

16 That's how I feel about it.